--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Windsor Division - "Series of 1881" - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 105,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Leaf Ribbon" as 'delivered'.
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records 23,830 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Canada Leaf" as 'delivered'. In his TOBACCO addendum to the 4th Contract he additionally records the 'delivery' of 493,160 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Ribbon".

The total is 105,000 + 23,830 + 493,160 = 621,990 copies

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/2 pound, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* wove - **002564**
1/5 lb. on 1/2 pound, Windsor Division - **045458**

It is highly probable that this **1/5 lb.** overprint has been control numbered in the 1/5th pound sequence

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The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, Windsor Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-147 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-147n - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

see the OVERPRINTS file for the following

RP-426 - **1/5 lb.** on 1/2 pound, green, perf 12, Windsor Division, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/2 pound, green, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RP-147 - 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-147 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **000083**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

000069	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000082	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000083★	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000092	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000095	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000102	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000103	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
000118	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002503	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002506	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002527	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002528	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002555	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002560	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh
002564★	RP-147	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh

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